



## Millinocket School Department

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Dear Seniors and Parents of Seniors,

As you are well aware it seems that the requirements to meet the COVID responsibilities change daily and even hourly. We still must make the best plans for honoring our graduates in the most respectful way. Therefore, we are in the planning stages for the following activities as spring approaches:

We have developed protocols to have a Prom on May 8, 2021, with some restrictions and a testing requirement for all participants, including staff.

We will plan an Honors/Scholarship Night for June 10 at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium. Masks will be required. The gymnasium will be set up in family pods with the appropriate distancing between pods. Attendance will be by ticket only, and a limit of 6 tickets will be issued to each family. Each student will be asked to identify the 6 invitees and the tickets will have a specific name on them when issued. We ask that you do not share tickets with others, as limited seating will be provided. The event will be held in the Stearns Gymnasium which more than meets the capacity expectations of the Executive Order from the Governor.

We will plan a Graduation Ceremony for June 13 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the gymnasium. Masks will be required. The gymnasium will be set up in family pods with the appropriate distancing between pods. Attendance will be by ticket only, and a limit of 6 tickets will be issued to each family. Each student will be asked to identify the 6 invitees and the tickets will have a specific name on them when issued. We ask that you do not share tickets with others, as limited seating will be provided. The event will be held in the Stearns Gymnasium which more than meets the capacity expectations of the Executive Order from the Governor.

We are also in the process of ordering the banners to be placed on Main Street as we did last year. We hope they will be here in time for Graduation.

The Grand March for the Prom, Honors/Scholarship Night, and Graduation will be live streamed on Facebook. Given the potential for circumstances that might change in the near future, and the pandemic concerns that just do not seem to go away, the events planned could change in the coming weeks. If changes occur, we will notify all as soon as information is available. We are taking the need for these events seriously, but the safety of our students and staff are of primary importance.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Francis N. Boynton, Superintendent